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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**JEFFREY ALLEN JONES and DOUGLAS SCOTT ROTHERT**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ENCOURAGE CLIENT INTO A  
DISTRIBUTED PEER TO PEER SHARING TECHNOLOGY**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
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Enclosed are also:

- 13 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 5 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 15 )  
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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